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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

The Game Law—Valuable Suggestions from a Cowichan Farmer.

A Change in the Close Season Suggested—License to Shoot for the Market.

GAME ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As an annual amendment to the Game Act is about to be made, I would like to make a few suggestions on the subject, and afterwards give my reasons for the same. First, I would suggest an alteration in the open season, viz:

1st. That the shooting season for both grouse and deer begin on the 12th or 15th of August and close on the 1st of December.

2nd. That persons shooting for the market pay a license.

3rd. That no other persons be allowed to kill more than a certain number of deer (say 10) and no party of hunters shoot more than 15 during the season.

4th. That all purchasers of deer skins be required to keep a register of parties selling deer skins, and be required to be able to identify the vendors if necessary.

5th. That the clause entitling the informer to half the fine be repealed.

My reason for the first suggestion is that both deer and grouse are always ready for the table by the middle of August, and should the weather in the end of August prove rough the grouse will pack and leave the fields where they have fattened for the higher ridges where they fall easy victims to the market hunters, but where the real sportsmen get no show.

My third suggestion is merely a copy of the late Ontario Act limiting the number of deer killed by one person or by parties of hunters, and on this subject I would say that parties from Victoria will come to this district and join friends or relatives here just before the close of the season when the deer are driven from the hills by the deep snow, and shoot thirty and forty deer in a couple of days, and this when the deer are not worth the carriage, being so poor. This has occurred several times each year since the railway was opened. At Cowichan Lake during December and early in January, the deer were driven to the shores of the lake by the unusually deep snow, and fell easy victims to the would-be sportsmen from New Zealand, Hudson Bay, England and India. At the hotel, I would not like to say how many carcases of deer were hanging and lying after the close season began, but I can say without fear of contradiction that the only food was deer's meat served up under various aliases. I hear of one sportsman(?) bragging thirty from his boat; another takes credit for only shooting fourteen when he could as easily have shot fifty, and these sportsmen are the very men who will always say the Indians shoot for the hides only.

The carrying out of my fourth suggestion would at any rate prove whether the Indians were those who shoot for hides alone, which I very much doubt.

With regard to the fifth suggestion I would say that many persons would inform, or prosecute persons violating the game act, if this clause were left out, but as long as it is there, they will not, and as the provincial police cannot claim any half fines, and therefore do not see any money in it so they can scarcely be blamed for not going after any but Indians who are easily caught and with very little fear of appeal from the justices' decision.

While on this subject I would say a few words about wolves. There is by act of parliament, I believe, a bounty for the destruction of wolves and panthers in settled districts, but it would be well to make it apply to the whole island, settled or otherwise, as there can be no doubt that the hundreds of wolves on the island feed almost entirely on deer and elk, following the cow elk until she can no longer fight for her calf. This is proved by the number of cow elk that have been seen during the past year without calves.

Trusting that this year our legislators may pass a game act that will not require amending every year, and which will tend to the protection of the game which are so quickly being annihilated on the island. I am, yours truly,

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

EDUCATION OFFICE ARITHMETIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The Superintendent of Education says, on page 202 of his report, that 117 candidates and applicants wrote for certificates. He then proceeds to enumerate and tells us that 8 graduates of universities obtained 1st A; 5 candidates 1st A; 5 certificates for length of service; 7 2nd A; 23 2nd B; 6 3rd A; 31 3rd B, and 41 failed to obtain any certificate, or 126 in all accounted for, being 9 more than 117. Take away, however, from the number 126, the 8 favored graduates and 5 length of service, and add the 5 certificates of standing that do not seem worthy of even passing notice, and we have 118 accounted for, or one more than the 117. The Superintendent will perhaps tell the public which is correct, 126, 118 or 117. His statistics are not of much value unles they are accurate.

ENQUIRER.

FEARFUL SNOW STORMS.

The Line of the Central Pacific Railroad Still Blocked.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 21—The storm in the Sierras continued all night, and at 10:30 yesterday morning was besieging the entire line from Cisco to Truckee. The rotary plows are hard at work, in fact doing their utmost, but the snow is gaining on them. The train that left here for the east on the night of the 17th was held at Cisco till 7:30 this morning when it started again and no one seems to know where it is at this hour. The train leaving on the 18th is held at Cisco and one due to leave here last night remained here.

A frightful accident occurred one mile east of Cape Horn Mills, near Colfax, last night at 9 o'clock. An engine rigged up as a plow and pushed by four other engines at a high rate of speed struck a broken rail and went over the embankment, followed by two others, piling upon each other and killing brakeman Williams and injuring one engineer and two firemen, one of the latter seriously.

TENDERS OPENED TO-MORROW

For the Lease of the Seal Islands—Half a Million Offered.

Washington, Feb. 21—Bids will be opened at the Treasury Department to-morrow for a twenty years' privilege of catching seals in Alaska. But one bid has been received, though many more are expected to-morrow morning. The company that has the present lease pay the government about $317,000 yearly, and are limited to 100,000 seals per year. The new contract reduces the number to sixty thousand per year, but it is thought that the bids will range in the neighborhood of half a million each.

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THE CAPITAL.

Government and Opposition Caucuses—What McCarthy Says.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The caucuses were held to-day, when the government assembled their forces and implored them to support the amendment of Sir John Thompson. With much difficulty they succeeded in obtaining enough of votes to secure a majority to put the amendment through the House. The Liberals met in caucus, but no definite line of action for voting was taken. The question was left open to vote as each pleased. This memorable debate will close before the House adjourns, but this will not end the matter, as McCarthy assures the TIMES that he will, each session, introduce this bill, so that the debate will be renewed with all its bitterness every session.

To-day, Amyot resumed the debate, dealing greatly with the loss the half breeds sustained during the Northwest rebellion.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

News From the Republics of South America.

New York, Feb. 21—Central and South American mail advices to February 10th, received via San Jose and Costa Rica, are as follows:

Yellow fever is playing havoc with the population of Cozna in the province of Para, Brazil. The epidemic has within six weeks' time carried off more than one-third of the population.

NEW FLOUR MILLS.

Several new flouring mills are being located at different points in Brazil by an American syndicate.

SEAT IN CABINET.

The Brazillian Postmaster-General is to have a seat in the cabinet.

TO FORM A CABINET.

General Francis Salozar Long, Minister to Peru for Ecuador, has been called home by the President of the latter Republic, and immediately upon his arrival at Quito will undertake the formation of a new cabinet, in which he will likely retain to himself the portfolios of foreign affairs and finance.

MONGOLIAN BRUTES.

Horrible Disclosures From Chicago—Riots Will Result.

Chicago, Feb. 21—Hing Lee, a Chinaman who keeps a laundry, is locked up at Maxwell street station charged with inducing young girls to enter his building and there assaulting them. Annie Barnestein, a pretty Bohemian, aged 15, was found in a room with him. She was taken to the station where she admitted she had been criminally intimate with him and gave the names of other young girls who had also visited Lee. It is thought this will develop into another Milwaukee affair, as it is believed the Chinese all over the city are at the same thing.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Fleming, S. D., Feb. 21—Yesterday morning Mrs. Jas. Layton was found dead. It was supposed to be a case of suicide. Developments to day show the woman had been criminally assaulted and murdered.

MORE INVESTMENTS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 21—An English syndicate here is trying to purchase the woodworking machinery works of this city, which are the largest in the United States.

TWO SERIOUS CHARGES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 21—In the U. S. court to-day, during the progress of the Driggs counterfeit case, G. Baker, one of the leading attorneys of the state, charged Chief Dillon of the United States secret service with knowingly prosecuting innocent parties and with lascivious conduct with one of the defendants.

The probate court to-day decided that Jno. B. Mannix, assignee of the late Archbishop Purcell, is an embezzler to the extent of $227,997 and that his bondsmen must pay it.

REDDING-HAGGIN SUIT.

New York, Feb. 21—It is claimed by Fanny W. Redding that in 1871 she made a contract with James B. Haggin, the wealthy Californian, to deliver him for a consideration her right in the Redding ranch on the Sacramento river, containing 20,000 acres. Mr. Haggin, she says, agreed to purchase the mortgage on the property and indebtedness left by her husband and after selling the estate was to pay her one-third of the proceedings over the advance made and expenses paid by him and retain the balance. The property was sold by Mr. Haggin, but she maintains he rendered her a very meagre and inadequate account. Suit was brought by her for a complete accounting and Mr. Haggin interposed a demurrer to her complaint, claiming that it did not state sufficient facts. Judge Ingraham to-day in the Supreme Court over-ruled the demurrer and gave judgment for the plaintiff Haggin, however, is given leave to answer.

BARK DAMAGED.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The bark Valley Forge, which left Departure Bay for San Diego fifteen days ago, has put in here for repairs, as she has experienced a succession of gales on the way down during which she lost her foremast, topmast, topgallant mast and everything attached, and sustained other damages.

THE GALLOWS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Jacob Schoop and Thos. Cole were hanged here at 10 o'clock this morning. Schoop murdered his partner Schilling in a little grocery store on Dec. 26th, 1888. Cole murdered Walter McCallister, a brakeman, July 5th, 1888, in a boarding house, cause jealousy.

Bellefonte, Pa, Feb 21.—Wm. Seeley Hopkins was hanged this morning for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, Sept. 22nd, 1889. The drop fell at 10:15, but the rope broke and the man was again fastened up. The second time the drop fell successfully. He died penitently.

DIRE THREATS OF NEGROES.

Raleigh, Feb. 21—The negro incendiaries at Rocky Mount have sent notice to the prominent citizens that if the Rocky Mount light infantry are ordered out the negroes will kill them all if they have to shoot them from ambush. Other threats of a like character have been made.

ROOF FALLS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21—The roof of the Grand-Opera House at Broad street and Columbia avenue, undergoing alteration, fell in this morning severely injuring several workmen.

FLOODS.

Huron, Cal., Feb. 21—A terrible flood struck this place yesterday and flooded the district for two miles wide and 15 miles long. Six miles of track between here and Lemoore are under running water. Damage to Huron and vicinity will be ten thousand dollars. Trains are at a standstill.

RAILWAY SOLD.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21—The Ohio, Indiana and Western Railway was sold today by order of the court, to Samuel Spencer, a stockholder, for $2,000,000, subject to liabilities. The sale confirms the lease to the "Big Four" syndicate.

THE BEHRING SEA.

British Sealers Admitted There on the Same Terms as Americans.

A Reported Agreement on the Question—English News of Interest.

New York, Feb. 21.—It is reported that an understanding has been reached by Secretary of State Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote, concerning the fisheries question. The results reached are that American fishermen are to have the same rights in Canadian waters as Canadians enjoy in American waters. To secure this concession Blaine is reported to have agreed to the admission of British sealers in Behring sea on the same terms that American sealers are permitted there. The Secretary, however, extends the privilege merely as an offset and not as a renunciation of the *mare clausum*, a policy which he has at all times so positively maintained.

BASEBALL.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 21.—The Chicagos defeated the Philadelphias in the first game of the Florida series. Following is the score: Chicago 8, Philadelphia 3.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—John Wylie, charged with complicity in the Hawes murder was acquitted this afternoon upon a preliminary trial before Justice Poe. Dick Hawes was brought from his cell, shackled, by the sheriff and placed upon the witness stand. He related the story of his confession, charging John Wylie with the murder of his wife and children, and saying he paid him $200 for the deed. How much of this testimony is believed is indicated by the acquittal of Wylie.

THEIR DUES.

Baltimore, Feb. 21—The Navassa rioters convicted of murder, Geo. B. Key, Henry Jones and Edward Smith were this morning sentenced to be hanged on March 28th. Fourteen other men convicted of manslaughter were sentenced to Albany prison, ranging from two to ten years.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 21—A tenement house occupied by A. Liston, a longshoreman, was burned this morning. The father, mother and five children comprise the family. Four children were burned to death and the remaining members of the family severely burned.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 21.—It is announced officially to-day that the Pan-American Congress will not make their proposed tour until the end of the session. Then three weeks will be devoted to visiting that section.

GAS STRUCK.

Fort Recovery, Ohio, Feb 21.—A gas well with a capacity of 10,000,000 feet a day was struck near here to-day.

DECIDED AGAINST A STRIKE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 21.—The labor organizations of this city have decided against a general strike.

A VILLAGE NEARLY DESTROYED.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 21.—In the town of Blackwater, six miles from Watertown, early this morning a fire destroyed a hotel, two business blocks and a number of dwellings. At six o'clock the fire was under control, but not before three fourths of the village was consumed. The loss is $40,000, insurance $25,000.

COLD WEATHER.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—At noon yesterday the mercury began falling rapidly and snow fell nearly the entire day. The worst blizzard of the season is reported from Ashland, Wisconsin. At ten o'clock last night the temperature at Assiniboine was 24 degrees below zero and at Prince Albert, 52 degrees below.

IN CHICAGO COURTS.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The defence in the Twombly murder case have one more witness to examine. It is thought the case will go to the jury on Saturday.

In the jury bribery case of O'Donnell, the defendant was on the stand all day, but nothing was brought out except his remarkable loss of memory.

A BRIDE FOR HALF AN HOUR.

Brainerd, Feb. 21.—Last night was set for the marriage of Miss Lillie Dean to J. Belmer. The latter was a train clerk on the Northern Pacific. Both young people were well esteemed and a goodly party of friends assembled to witness the ceremony. After the evening was spent in the usual felicitous manner with the guests and friends, the twain said "good night," and retired to the bridal chamber. In less than half an hour the remaining guests were horrified to see the bride come down stairs in her night attire, crying that her husband was dead. Rushing upstairs, the excited guests found the bridegroom lying on the bed unconscious. The dead man was from Flesherton.

SUICIDED.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—John Haug, an old and wealthy resident, committed suicide this morning by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid. He became crazed by heavy losses in mining dealings in Nova Scotia. He leaves a widow, son and real estate worth $20,000.

A BISHOP DYING.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—Bishop O'Connor, of the western diocese of Pennsylvania, is dying at the Sisters of Mercy Hospital here of consumption. His constant attendant is Sister Catherine, better known in the social world as Miss Kate Drexel.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The total socialist vote in Berlin was 115,000, an increase of 20,000 since last election. Socialists are returned from Madgeburg, Elberfeld, Munich, Konigsberg, Chemnitz, Lubeck, Bremen and Brunswick. The Cartel parties have lost 15 seats according to returns so far received. The socialists have doubled their voting power throughout Germany. Herr Singer defeated not only Eugin Richter but General Von Moltke, against whom he was also nominated.

In Leipsic, Grier, socialist, was elected in one district and a new election required in another to decide between the socialist and national-liberal candidates. Awre and Stolle, socialists, are elected in Seurckan and Dantzic respectively, and Meeningen, a progressist.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

London, Feb. 21.—The *Times* reports that a Russian fleet has been ordered to Crete.

A WOMAN'S RESOLVE.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Louise Michael has announced her intention of going out to New Caledonia to nurse the lepers, of whom there are three thousand in the penal colony.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

London, Feb. 20—In spite of the disposition of members of all parties to settle down to the consideration of the immense volume of important business confronting them, there is a general feeling that parliament will be unable to proceed with this much desired legislation till the report of the Parnell commission shall have been formally disposed of. The newspapers are devoting columns of space to this question, and the Radicals, who daily demand that parliament shall either exonerate or expel the Irish members accused by the *Times*, are gaining an immense number of adherents to their contention. In the circumstances, it seems hardly possible that the government can successfully pursue the policy of silence, which the ministry has manifestly adopted. Justice to the government, as well as to the accused men, demand that the matter shall be speedily settled.

IN THE COMMONS.

London, Feb. 20—In the commons this evening W. H. Smith stated that under the operation of the Ashbourne act applications had amounted to £8,802,657, of which sum £6,275,000 had been advanced. Stansfield, Liberal member for Halifax, moved to-day the address to the reply to the Queen's speech clause, favoring the formation of a parochial council under the county council.

PRINCE BISMARCK VOTES.

Berlin, Feb. 20—Prince Bismarck to day drove to the polling booth situated at Herrenhaus restaurant and deposited his ballot in favor of Herr Zeidler, the Conservative candidate for the Reichstag.

REBELLION IN MOROCCO.

Tangiers, Feb. 20—An alarming rebellion is in progress in Morocco. The royal troops have been defeated by rebels at Nassau, and afterwards besieged in the town.

PORTUGAL DISTURBED.

London, Feb. 21—All the news which reached here from Lisbon gives indications of a highly disturbed state of affairs in Portugal. Among the many rumors is one that the British ambassador to Portugal has declared that if Lord Salisbury does not concede justice to Portugal's claims a revolution would be imminent at Lisbon.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Professor Baidelben at his clinic yesterday presented to his students a young lady, whom he explained belonged to a class of hysterical patients who actually enjoy painful operations performed on themselves. The young lady while in a spasm of hysterics broke her lower jaw and performed it without the administration of anaesthetics, and at its conclusion informed the professor with every appearance of sincerity that it actually gave her pleasure.

BANK RATE.

London, Feb. 21.—The Bank of England's rate of discount is advanced to 9 per cent.

THEATRE BURNED.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—A fire, believed to be incendiary, completely gutted the interior of the Continental theatre in this city, and also destroyed the valuable library it contained.

LIBERALS WIN.

London, Feb. 21.—Mr. Evans (Gladstone-Liberal) has been returned from the middle division of Glamorganshire, Wales, unopposed.

GIGANTIC LOAN.

Paris, Feb. 21.—It is reported on the bourse that M. Rouvier, minister of finance, will issue a loan of twelve hundred million francs new rentes.

A PARDON.

London, Feb 21—Blowitz, Paris correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphs that paper that a pardon will certainly be granted the Duke of Orleans.

WATERLOO CUP.

London, Feb. 21—The final contest between previous winning dogs in the coursing match for the Waterloo Cup came off to-day. "Norther" "Fullerton" was the winner and Trevor's "Downpour," runner up.

BIGGAR'S BEQUEST.

London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that £30,000 of the large estate left by the late Joe. Biggar, M. P., have been bequeathed for a fund to be devoted to free education in Ireland.

EFFECTS OF A COLLISION.

London, Feb. 21.—The arrival to-day at Fort Talbot, Wales, of the steamer Bay Fisher is announced. The Bay Fisher landed there Capt. Putnam and eight of the rescued crew of the British ship Sovereign from Cardiff to Montevideo. The Sovereign had been run into by the steamer Highgate last Tuesday while off Lundy Island. When picked up by the Bay Fisher, Capt. Putnam and his companions had been adrift in an open boat for thirty hours and were much exhausted. Altogether twelve of the crew were safely landed, but the fate of a number of them is in doubt.

THE POPE AS UMPIRE.

Rome, Feb. 21—A rumor is current here that secret negotiations were made to induce Portugal to select the Pope as umpire in their dispute with England, but they failed.

SCORES THE TIMES.

London, Feb. 21—Wm. S. Cane, Liberal-Union member of parliament for Barrow-in-Furness, has written a letter to his electors concerning the *Times'* forgeries, and that paper's continued attacks on Parnell. He says he cannot find language strong enough to express his horror of the conspiracy, or his opinion of the *Times'* conduct in lending itself to libels on the flimsiest evidence.

BUFFALO BILL IN ROME.

Rome, Feb. 21.—Col. Cody has opened his Wild West show in this city. The attendance has been immense and thousands have been excluded for the want of space. Members of the diplomatic corps and many others were present at the opening.

PERSONAL.

London, Feb. 21.—The condition of Mr. Lincoln is again changed for the worse and there is great anxiety about him.

KILRAIN IS SICK.

New Orleans, Feb. 21—Jake Kilrain, the pugilist, will retire from the ring for a time. He will shortly leave for the Hot Springs and bail out for five weeks. He is afflicted with rheumatism and can barely close his fists, and is sore in the legs and lame in the right shoulder. He will be tendered a benefit and several members of the sporting fraternity will subscribe $100 each towards a purse.

MILLIONS FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

Washington, Feb 21—General Miles appeared before the Senate committee on coast defences this morning and explained the necessity for coast defences and for a gun factory on the Pacific coast. The committee has favorably reported on a bill appropriating $5,000,000 for a gun factory on the Pacific coast, and a bill appropriating $125,000,000 for coast defences, and $5,000,000 for fortification of Puget Sound.

JOHNSTOWN THREATENED.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 21—Heavy rains for the past few days have raised Conemaugh river and Stony creek considerably, the former being within six inches of overflowing and the latter two feet. A boom at Sheridan, twelve miles up the valley, is in danger of breaking. If anything is to happen necessitating the use of logs and it breaks down Johnstown will be done in bridges.

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THE CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY.

Concerning the rumored purchase of the Canada Western charter by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, Mr. F. BARNARD, M. P., writes the Colonist as follows:

"Whatever may be the object of the TIMES in publishing and giving credence to this rumor, it certainly is not intended to reflect credit on the promoters of the Canadian Western Central.

"To intimate that this company are negotiating the sale of their charter to a company in whose hands it could not possibly serve the objects of the legislature who granted it assistance and countenanced the undertaking, is an imputation upon the sincerity of the promoters, that merits immediate contradiction and an emphatic denial.

"The promoters of this company have not, directly or indirectly, ever broached the subject of a sale of their charter to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, nor has any member of our company, to the best of my knowledge, ever suggested to the C. P. R. Co. the desirableness even of securing our franchise. We have been, and are, seeking assistance from an entirely different source."

It does not necessarily follow to make good the rumor reported in THE TIMES, that the Canadian Western have "directly or indirectly" sought to make a trade with the Canadian Pacific. The fact that the Canadian Western have not sought to make a dicker with the Canadian Pacific does not prove that the Canadian Pacific have not sought to make a dicker with the Canadian Western. But suppose the Canadian Western has sought to compass a trade with the Canadian Pacific, what of it? With proper restrictions, having reference to the interests of Victoria, and of the province, there is no reason why such a trade should not be consummated. Mr. BARNARD is so profoundly exercised in this matter that it makes it in order for him to explain his statement, that they are seeking assistance from an entirely different source. THE TIMES, we may add, had no "object" in publishing the rumor that could be interpreted as other than friendly to the enterprise.

"WE ALL DO IT."

A certain parliamentary supporter of Sir JOHN, replying to the charge of boodling, is said to have replied, "Well, we all do it." This answer, while affording no excuse for boodling, is suggestive of the tenor of the times, of the dishonest streak which seems to pervade political circles. But the phrase, "we all do it," is not confined wholly to the political fraternity. It extends to almost every phase of society. The same excuse may be and is offered for drinking, gambling, and for many forms of licentiousness. "We," or to put it in the every day vernacular, "they all do it," is a common excuse for transgressions against society. Here we have a community of feeling. The principle that "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind" is in active operation, and obeying the impulse of this sentiment, crimes go unpunished or at the least the punishment meted out is a mockery of justice. And especially is this fellow feeling sentiment exemplified in politics. It is a flagrant case of political rascality, indeed, that the whitewashing process is not employed for all it is worth in instances where investigations have been ordered. The old saying is, "put a thief to catch a thief," but this does not apply to politicians. These gentry, bound together by a common predilection for boodle, each man dishonest in heart if not in act, screen each other's questionable transactions with a zealous emulation worthy of a better cause. With the knowledge of such things before us, it is no wonder that pessimists are on the increase, and that the tone of society has so lowered that the almighty dollar covers a multitude of sins. Persevere, gentlemen, in your dishonest practices. Rob the state because the state is rich and can stand it. But you will come to the end of your tether some day. The body politic collectively, tired of daping each other, of robbing and cheating each other, and tired of the misery consequent will demand reform in self defence. Then murderers will be hanged for their crime. Licentiousness will no longer be winked at, and justice meted out to rascally politicians, men will no longer seek public life as a stepping to the aggrandizement of their own sweet selves.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

The contract for execution of this great undertaking expires at the end of 1891. The canal is making good progress, everything is in a forward state, and it is expected to be completed before the time. Orders have been given for the work to proceed by night as well as by day. Twelve thousand men are now employed and 96 steam navvies which are supposed to do the work of several thousands of men. Two hundred miles of temporary rails are laid, over which 156 locomotives are running daily. The locks are progressing rapidly, and the docks at Salford are nearly completed. The former are sufficiently large to accommodate the largest Atlantic liner, and around the Manchester and Salford docks are five miles of quay space. The promoters are now making their arrangements for the traffic which will have to be dealt with when the canal is completed. During this year they intend to communicate with the leading ship owners and business men of the two cities and contiguous towns to make arrangements for loading berths, so that when the canal is finished no time will be lost in traffic.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN BEDLAM.

Seattle is having a sensation in the case of a man who has been confined for 22 years in bedlam, the unfortunate during this time having been of sound mind. It seems incredible in this latter half of the nineteenth century, and in a country, too, where even cranks are privileged, that a case of this kind could happen. And it is not so very remarkable after all if we consider that insanity experts differ, and that not infrequently they have jumped at conclusions which have not redounded to their credit. Take the case of NELLY BLY, for instance, the correspondent of the New York World but more recently famous as a "world girdler" who took it into her head to see for herself how insane asylums were conducted. With the sanction of the paper she represented, she simulated insanity and was admitted to an asylum, the examining physician pronouncing her as crazy as a loon. Imagine the insanity expert's surprise and possibly chagrin, when the World, ten days later, made application for the release of its fair correspondent. Taking this case and others nearly as notorious which have been brought before the public, it is easy to perceive that a cranky, eccentric person, but otherwise harmless, might find a permanent sojourning place in any of the state institutions for the insane upon representations of the most superficial character. Now in the case of Mr. HOMER BROWN, the victim of the insanity experts, if we take into consideration that he might have been eccentric, and that in conjunction therewith had a temper of his own, which appears to have been the case in the fact that he had a quarrel with his brother and thrashed him, there is no difficulty in understanding why the worsted party should not procure and the insanity experts have sanctioned the victor's incarceration in a mad house. The reprehensible part of the business lies in the conduct of the unfortunate man's relatives, who never subsequently interested themselves in his welfare, and only consented to his final release at the instance of pressure. For them there should be condign punishment. The law probably cannot be made to reach them but it ought to be stretched so that it would.

Still the principals in this affair must be regarded with all possible charity. Insanity is a baffling disease. No means have yet been discovered for deciding to an absolute certainty whether a person is insane or not. Insanity not infrequently lurks under a most prepossessing exterior; its phases are a legion; the coming and going of its paroxysms cannot be gauged with reasonable certainty. The man who is cranky, eccentric, morbid and otherwise in some slight degree off his mental balance will do well to study his condition with a view to the corrections of his aberration. It might save him a spell in bedlam. Such men, however, seldom take that trouble, and so it is not surprising that they occasionally get locked up.

SOME REFLECTIONS AS TO THE STAGE.

Minstrelsy has passed into desuetude. The street gamin to-day who will do it reverence is a rare one indeed. This young gentleman affects to know what a joke is himself, and in his precocious omniscience has declared that there are no new jokes under the sun. And in regard to the comic song, what shall we say of that? In the estimation of the gallery god that, too, has gone the way of all songs. "Ah! but McGinty," say you. Heaven forfend! This melancholy piece of humor has gone the rounds, it is true, and the phenomenon is explainable only on the assumption that the public so hungered and thirsted for something to smile at that it accepted "McGinty" in pursuance to the principle, "small favors thankfully received and large ones in proportion." But, really, has the ability to evolve humor declined? Not by any means. He who will take the trouble to mix with the crowd and carefully note the remarks that issue therefrom, will make up his mind that humor is not yet extinct. But this humor finds its way into the newspapers. The ubiquitous reporter gathers it in, and palms it off on an unsuspecting public as his own. What is the result? Why, inasmuch as everybody reads the newspapers, the gallery gods included, everybody of course is on to the joke, and so when the poor minstrel comes along he practically has nothing new to tell. He may alter the joke a little, adding here and taking away there, but he cannot alter its lineaments, and to our precocious youth in the gallery, he only utters a chestnut. The funny column in the newspaper has ruined minstrelsy. The minstrel may get off a bona fide joke in New York, but the telegraph takes it up; it is set down in Victoria, and the poor minstrel arrived there only repeats what has grown stale. There is a phase of the stage, however, which the newspaper cannot reproduce, and that is the opera. The reason is simple. The newspaper cannot sound an operatic note, nor yet appropriate an operatic joke, and mainly for the reason that an operatic joke is lost in a volume of screech. The "wretched reporter" fails to "catch on;" sense is sacrificed for sound, and so in writing the thing up, he takes refuge in the stereotyped remark that the "rendering" of this and that was unexceptionable, etc. But what makes the opera so popular? It is doubtful if it is popular, speaking generally; it simply is fashionable, men and women patronizing it as they do styles of hats and bonnets. An interest, of course, attaches in the marvelous volume and flexibility of the human voice, as exemplified by operatic singers, but aside from this show, which may be classed as a species of vocal acrobatics, there is very little satisfaction in opera to the average biped. For the last three days Victoria has had opera galore, good opera too. The prima donna was not only superb herself, but she had superb support. But had not her repertoire been extensively billed and otherwise explained, who of us could have told the difference between FAUST and CARMEN, as the two were rendered? This is perhaps an extreme remark. There are points of difference between the two which the dullest ear would scarcely confound one with the other. Still there is no gainsaying it, Faust and Carmen, aside from their vocal features, were simply pantomimic exhibitions. We listen to a dog bark, a cat mew, a cow low and a jackass bray, and connecting these sounds with the situation, namely, that the dog has been kicked, or that the jackass is hungry, we make up our minds as to the cause of the uproar. Just so with the opera. Taking the attitude of the actors into consideration their situations, their smiles, their frowns and their vocalisms soft and low, acute and what not, we guess of what they are up to, and declare with a reckless disregard of veracity that we have had our money's worth. Far be it from us to set the stamp of our disapproval on opera in the sense of a captious critic, for we know our limitations, are profoundly aware of our shortcomings, but we are bound to say that sound without sense is not to our notion. This, however, is no reflection on Miss JUCA, nor any of her emphatically able support. It is doubtful if ever before so brilliant an aggregation of musical talent ever appeared before a Victoria audience. But that is neither here nor there. It is an effort to appreciate opera. Many still prefer the minstrel chestnut, nor is it likely that they will ever change their minds until opera ceases to be a pantomime.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bellamy's "Looking Backward" has just appeared in German on the continent under the title "Alles Verstaatlicht." (Everything Nationalized.)

An agitation has sprung up in Belgium for the re-enactment of capital punishment in consequence of the alarming increase of murders within the last years.

The prices of camphor and gum promise to rise. The German government is making gigantic purchases of these articles for the manufacture of smokeless powder.

A new contrivance has been applied to watches called an "appointment reminder." A small dial is set into the watch's face, upon which one can set the hands at any hour required.

The Peral submarine boat was in Cadiz Bay on December 26th with great success. She cruised for four hours with nothing but the turret visible, then dived to a depth of twenty feet and reappeared three and a half miles away. Her speed all the time was six knots.

An interesting discussion occurred in the House a few days ago on the principle of giving part of a fine to the informer. Those who object to it, regard it as little more than a standing bribe offered by the crown for favorable evidence, a principle which it takes very good care shall not be practiced by the defendant. Evidence which is paid for can not be disinterested evidence, and if it is any else it is something on which no man should be convicted.

Rare Postage Stamps.

A discovery was made here that will be of great interest. It consisted of three government postage stamps, issued according to the law by the postmaster at St. Louis, for the state of Missouri, in 1845, the denominations being two of the ten cent and one of the twenty cent series. These stamps were issued in five, ten and twenty cent denominations, and are among the rarest and most valuable to stamp collectors of all those issued by authority of the government for use as postage. J. R. Wymer was postmaster of St. Louis in 1845, and gave the order for the plates to J. M. Kershaw, a local engraver. The five and ten cent stamps are found on two varieties of paper. The twenty cent were printed from an altered plate of the five cent, and are perhaps the rarest stamps known. The stamps bear the arms of Missouri, with "St. Louis" above and "Postoffice" below, are rectangular in shape and printed in black on blue paper.—Galena (Ills.) Cor. Chicago Herald.

Death from Tight Lacing.

A verdict of death from tight lacing is, perhaps, still to be sought among the curiosities of law. But a Birmingham jury have come near to it in a verdict of death from pressure round the waist. The victim was a poor servant girl who died after a fright, and her death was attributed by the medical witnesses to the fact that she was too tightly laced to enable her to stand the wear and tear of any sudden emotions. She was a notorious tight lacer; her collar fitted so closely that it was impossible to loosen it at the critical moment, and under her stays she wore a belt so remorselessly buckled as to prevent the free circulation of the blood.—St. James' Gazette.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

More Reports Presented—High Licenses—Motions, &c.

Thursday, Feb. 20.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Orr presented a petition from the British Columbia Jockey Club, Vancouver, asking for incorporation. The petition was signed by Messrs. Black, Cargill and Cotton.

REPORT.

The private bills' committee reported that the rules had not been complied with in the case of several bills and suggesting that the standing rules and orders be suspended in order to admit them.

Col. Baker introduced a bill to incorporate the Nelson and Kootenay Lake Railway Company. Read a first time.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to incorporate the Fraser River Gold Gravel Company. Read a first time.

Mr. Duck introduced a bill to authorize the National Electric Tramway to construct lines of tramway in Lake, Saanich, Esquimalt, Soake and Metchosin. Read a first time.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill to amend the Wide Tires Act.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No notice has been given.

The Speaker ruled the bill out of order.

RETAIL LICENSES.

Mr. Ladner moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that the house resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the following resolution.

That it is desirable that township or district municipalities should be empowered to increase the sum payable for a retail license under sub-section (1) of section 186 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," to two hundred dollars per annum. Carried.

SAANICH RAILWAY.

Mr. Beaven moved, Mr. Semlin seconded—That a respectful address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to the House copies of all orders in council, reports, papers, and documents relating to the application to the government, or any of its members, by "The Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company," for aid in the construction of the said railway. Carried.

MORE HIGH LICENSES.

Mr. Thomson, moved, Mr. Croft seconded—That the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:

That it is desirable to grant city municipalities the privilege of increasing retail liquor licenses to four hundred dollars a year. Carried.

In committee Mr. Duck wished to know if the government intended to allow discrimination to be made in the granting of licenses in the cities. Some localities were able to pay much more than others and he knew for a fact that differences had been made for many years.

The Provincial Secretary—That is against the law. A certain fee is made absolute.

Mr Duck contended for the right of every man to receive a license to sell liquor who wished one.

Mr. Semlin—No man has such right. The right to sell liquor is not an inherited one. It is merely a privilege conferred by provincial or municipal power.

MUNICIPAL.

On consideration of the report on the Municipalities Act Amendment bill, an interesting discussion took place on the assessment value of lands. Several honorable members contended that it was a mistake for municipalities to make low assessments, they injured their credit. It were better to assess property within 25 per cent of its market value and make the percentage charged thereupon low, rather than vice versa.

Several amendments were brought up. Mr. Semlin tried hard to amend the act so as to give the majority of lot owners the power of incorporating, but the monopolist vote was too strong, and his motion was quashed.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Duck—To move that an order of the House be granted for a return of all lands in the E. & N. railway belt sold or disposed of by the provincial government as agents for the government of Canada during the construction of the E. & N. railway. Also, all lands sold or disposed of in the said railway belt by the E. & N. railway company, together with the names of all persons to whom such land was conveyed and the number of acres to each such person.

By Mr Croft—To move that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to represent to the Dominion government the great benefit that would accrue to this province if salmon of the eastern provinces were introduced into the rivers of British Columbia, and to ask the Dominion government to cause salmon fry from the eastern provinces to be deposited in the Cowichan, Nanaimo, Sooke and Courtney rivers during the present year.

QUESTIONS.

Mr Duck to ask the Hon. Attorney General: "Have the government taken any action in accordance with the opinion of the House as expressed by a resolution in committee of the whole on March 22nd, and adopted by the House April 19, 1888, viz:

"That in the opinion of this committee the government should take into consideration the advisability of issuing a commission under the Public Inquiries Act, 1872, to enquire into the allegations contained in the petition of F. B. McNamee & Co., in so far as affect John Nicholson's claims for compensation, and the other creditors in British Columbia of that firm who assisted them in carrying on the work of constructing the graving dock at Esquimalt, by furnishing them with labor, material, cash and supplies?"

2. If so, what was the result of such action?

3. If not, is it the intention of the government to do so?

4. If not, why not?

5. Have Messrs. McNamee & Co., or anyone in their behalf, applied to the government since January 14, 1888, for a petition to claims for compensation on account of work performed on the Esquimalt graving dock?

6. If so, was such petition granted?

7. If not, upon what grounds was it refused?

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Memorial to Christopher Columbus.

Representative Buchanan of New Jersey has introduced a bill at Washington to establish a memorial to Christopher Columbus in that city. The memorial is to consist primarily of works of American artists and artisans and a display of the progress of the arts, sciences and manufactures; and, secondly, of such displays from other countries as can be obtained. The bill proposed an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the first year and $2,000,000 during two succeeding years.

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POISON IN SOME MILK.

THOSE DEADLY PTOMAINES AND HOW THEY DEVELOP.

An Indianapolis Physician Tells How Fatal Disease Lurks in Milk and Canned Meats. A Record of the Cases of Poisoning by Ice Cream.

"I was much interested in the account of a city dispensary physician's recent experience at a house where four women and one girl were poisoned by a quart of milk," said Dr. W. B. Clarke, "and if the general public will divest its mind of any lingering suspicion it may entertain that our handling of that case, or cases of similar character, is of the sensational order rather than for the public good, much benefit may accrue by thus attracting attention to the peculiar danger at times attending the indigestion of certain articles of food, more especially meat, milk and ice cream."

"What is the peculiar danger to which you refer?" asked the reporter.

"Poisoning by ptomaines. The term puzzles you, does it? To explain, I will say that the word ptomain comes from the word ptoma, a cadaver, or dead body, and ptomaines are cadaveric alkaloids, the results of putrefaction, and are very poisonous. They were discovered by Armand Gautier about 1870, and soon after by Selmi, an Italian. In 1886 Gautier contributed a remarkable communication to the French Academy of Medicine, showing that these bodies are constantly being formed in life—that these by-products of normal vital action come through a putrefactive rather than a combustive process, and that their non-elimination or non-oxidation by the bowels, kidneys, lungs and skin is the cause of many diseases.

"These poisonous substances are now known to infest many articles of food, and of late the patient investigators who use the microscope a great deal have about come to the conclusion that they are started by bacteria. Bacteria may be called a minute fungus, or parasite, invisible to the naked eye, and which flourish only in animal matter, feeding preferably on the albuminous portion, and each substance may be said to have its own particular breed of bacteria. They increase with amazing rapidity in any substance in which they get a start, especially in high temperatures. We read of an ice cream or milk poisoning, and the newspaper's wind up always is to the effect that some verdigris, acetate, lactate or other mineral poison had been generated in manufacture or in transit, when the real trouble probably was a diseased article. In this way your article above referred to closed as follows: 'It was the most peculiar case I ever heard of,' said the doctor, 'and the sufferings of the women were terrible. I can only conceive of one cause for their condition. The milk they purchased must have been kept in a very unclean can, causing the milk to become impregnated with lactate of tin, a powerful poison.' I hope I may not be considered captious in suggesting that ptomaines were the cause of this sickness. That admirable actress, Adelaide Neilson, our finest Juliet, when in good health drank one glass of milk, and, after suffering terribly, died in two hours. That glass of milk might have been able to knock out the great John L. Sullivan in one round just as easily. The fact is that many sudden illnesses and unexplained deaths, while in perfect health, if such a paradox can be allowed, that come like lightning out of the clear sky, are now by the best authorities assigned to this secret, enemy. This where the number of the organisms are infinite and powerful—to say nothing of lingering illnesses caused by them when few and weak."

"Are there poisonous ptomaie parasites found in other foods in general use?"

"Often in canned meats. July 14, 1884, I had occasion in one of the city papers to point out that danger, the latter being brought out by the report of a suit for damages instituted by a man who had had his family poisoned by canned meat. The meat may have been perfectly good when opened, but the poison develops very soon after letting air into it.

"There is a very important bearing the proper understanding of this subject has upon the rearing of infants. Every one knows that thousands of them die in our large cities every summer because of impure, diseased or unsuitable milk. Indeed it is one of the problems of the age how to rear a bottle fed infant in a large city. They are so sensitive and susceptible that milk which might not harm a grown person, or even a large child, may be poison to them. But revenons a nos moutons, or rather to our ice cream."

"Then you assert that there is death in ice cream?"

"Most assuredly there is unless the most scrupulous care is taken in the selection of fresh and pure ingredients, and the use of clean utensils and receptacles. The peculiar poison indigenous to ice cream, as every tyro may not know, is called tyrotoxicon, and it should be well known, as it has been isolated and administered to animals and its effects noted. Its effects have been pretty well studied at picnics, church festivals, weddings and miscellaneous gatherings. Here are some of the principal results during two months, as taken from a compilation made by The Chicago Inter Ocean. This compilation may be seen by any one, and it may be considered advisable to introduce such testimony, that milk or ice cream venders may not rest too secure in the belief that this matter is all cry and no wolf.' As a partial ice cream death record for two months of 1888, there is May 20, Woodstock, Conn., church festival, 208 sick, 78 died. June 4, Corning, N. Y., Bagley family of six, ice cream at supper, all died. June 17, Cadillac, Mich., Kerr-Livingston wedding, 42 partakers, 63 died. July 4, deaths reported in the United States, 77. July 14, Cairo, Ills., church festival, 27 died. July 30, Antrim, Vt., Sunday school picnic, 48 two dish consumers died; 17 one dish consumers wished they had."—Indianapolis Sun.

A SONG OF THE SAND MAN.

Ho! for the sand man! jolly old fellow,
With twinkling eyes and a gleesome smile;
He comes when the candles flicker yellow,
And he does his work in jauntiest style.
For he lightens his cumbersome bag of sand
With a light and a brisk and a generous hand.

Ho! for the sand man! merry old codger,
His aim is firm and his shot is crack,
And the sharpest wiles of the nimblest dodger
Can baffle him never, nor hold him back;
Blue eyes, gray eyes, black eyes, brown,
He powders them soft—and the lids drop down

Ho! for the sand man! funny old rover,
He stops the playing and halts the fun;
He doesn't wait till the games are over,
He doesn't care whether the romps are done.
His shaggy old head pokes in, and lo!
Mouths gape widely and feet lag slow

Ho! for the sand man, blithesome old caller,
Mothers esteems him and nurses adore,
For he gathers the children, the big and the smaller,
And hurries them swiftly away before
They know it's been done, to the babbling streams
And the singing birds of the land of dreams.

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The Huaso, Chili.

Houses of varying pretensions border the Alameda behind the trees. At its upper end the streets of the town are reached, and beauty yields to commerce. The streets are roughly paved and dirty; the houses, painted white or of pale tints, are plain and rectangular, their smooth walls broken only by light verandas before the upper windows and by the flagstaffs projecting over every door. The shops are poor. But the street scenes are interesting enough. Creaking wagons, drawn by oxen, lumber noisily over the stones, the dark skins and high cheek bones of their drivers showing Indian descent. Lighter horse drawn carts and shabby hackney coaches pass by, but very few respectable private carriages are seen. Outside a saddler's shop stands the picturesque figure of a "Huaso," mounted on a small but strong and spirited horse.

The "huaso" is a distinctive personage of Chili, answering somewhat to the guacho of eastern South America. He spends his life mounted on his horse which he manages with consummate skill, his occupation—when he has one—usually being cattle driving on the "haciendas," or farms, of the country. More than half Indian, dark, silent, fierce, he is an unpleasant individual to meet at night in a lonely country road, for he is unscrupulous and ready with his knife, especially when, as is frequently the case, he has imbibed a quantity of "aquardiente" in the low drinking places of the town. A wide hat of well worn straw shades his unshaven face; a "poncho"—in appearance like a striped blanket with a hole in its center, through which his head emerges—conceals his shabby dress. From his heels project monstrous spurs, cruel as the powerful bit which renders his horse obedient to a touch. At his saddle, of Mexican pattern, hangs the "lasso," his implement of office, in the use of which he is astonishingly dexterous. His high leather boots rest in gigantic wooden stirrups—blocks of carved wood—which protect his feet from the press of cattle.—All the Year Round.

Early Encyclopedias.

Pliny speaks of his great work on natural history in thirty-seven books as an encyclopedia. Quintilian, Galen, Vitruvius and Zonaras apply the term to the "doctrinarum omnium disciplina." The word was introduced into English in the Sixteenth century by Sir Thomas Elyot, who speaks of "the world of science and circle of doctrine, whiche is in one word of greke Encyclopædia." But the Middle Ages had their encyclopedias also, the greatest of which was the "Speculum Mundi" of Vincent de Beauvais, who was lector or librarian to St. Louis, in the Thirteenth century. It was reprinted in four folio volumes as late as 1624 by the Benedictines of Arras.

We pass over a number of similar works to which the revival of learning in the Sixteenth century gave birth, all of them having been frequently reprinted and in general use, until we arrive in the Seventeenth century at the historical dictionaries of Moreri and Bayle, which still retain their place in our libraries. The first alphabetical encyclopedia in English was the work of John Harris, a London clergyman, who was secretary of the Royal society and a friend of Newton. But this "Lexicon Technicum" was superseded by Chambers' Universal Dictionary, which was the most popular book of reference of the Eighteenth century. Mr. Lyons mentions that Abraham Rees produced an enlarged edition of this work in 1788, but he fails to do justice to the far more important and complete publication known as "Rees' Cyclopedia," which belongs to the earlier years of the present century, and is still in many respects a book of much utility and value.—The Edinburgh Review.

A popular article at a popular price is Sweet Caporal.

A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

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feb14-1m C. L. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm. WM. SPENCER HAMPSON, (sgd) CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMES.

Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb14-1m

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NOTICE.

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WOLF CARPER,

Formerly 90 Yates St.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1890. feb14-4i

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 885, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsup on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,

12th February, 1890. feb13-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,

Sole Executor, P. O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28tu

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,

jan29 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890 jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER,

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890. CITY CLERK.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.

de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 6th, 1890.

Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

R. CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.

Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C.M.C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 6th, 1890. 7eb-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the under signed for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. febt

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meets in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St., every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fernard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4 I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.

JAMES AULD,

doc2 N. G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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SOUTH VICTORIA	8.34	3.04	4.19
COLWOOD	8.41	3.11	4.26
GOLDSTREAM	8.45	3.15	4.30
HIGHLANDS	8.50	3.20	4.35
FAIRIDGE	8.53	3.23	4.38
GORGE	8.56	3.26	4.41
SUMMIT	8.59	3.29	4.44
PLEASANT VALLEY	9.02	3.32	4.47
HILLSIDE	9.05	3.35	4.50
QUALICUM	9.15	3.45	5.00
WELLINGTON	9.25	3.55	5.10
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The steamer Otter, struck in collision with the Hassalo, will be a total loss.

—The first official dinner of the season will be given at Government House this evening.

—The Westminster police are making war on the vagrants and hard cases of that city.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The Yosemite did not leave for New Westminster this morning on account of the ice in the Fraser.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—The electric lamps and wires for the Nanaimo system have arrived in that city and are being put in place.

—Dunne, the Seattle faro bank robber and shootist, has been sentenced to seventeen years' hard labor.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood, Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

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—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—It is reported that the steamer Skidegate is adrift somewhere in the Gulf of Georgia with her shaft broken.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 95 Yates street.

—News has been received of the death of J. H. Smallwood in England, a former proprietor of the Britannia hotel, Nanaimo.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The Yosemite did not leave for New Westminster this morning on account of the ice in the river. She will probably leave on Sunday night.

—The traffic returns of the C. P. R. for week ending February 7th were $204,000, an increase of $12,000 over the corresponding week of 1889.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—A young gentleman of this city, who desires his name withheld, invested $500 in Port Angeles property five years ago and sold it a few days ago for $2900.

—The window of J. E. Lord's store on Front street, Westminster, was cut with a diamond and $250 worth of watches and jewelry taken from the display shelf.

—The steam-flying horses at the Skating Rink will open Saturday at 1 o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock, on account of being crowded on former Saturdays. Come early.

—Mr. D. H. Biddle, employed as a sawyer in Muirhead & Mann's factory, lost a thumb and two fingers yesterday through coming in contact with a revolving saw.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dasonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

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—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—The celebrated musicians, Sarasate and D'Albert, will probably visit Victoria shortly. Their selections are of the highest order, and only lovers of the classical can appreciate them.

—The ladies of Esquimalt will give a dance in Blue Ribbon hall next Friday night. There will be dancing and refreshments, and a good time generally, as there always is at these affairs.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

The Saturday Scrub.

Don't forget the popular Driard Bath and Shaving Parlors to-morrow, or in fact any time when you want a first class shave, haircut or a bath with all modern appliances for comfort and cleanliness. Elegantly appointed, centrally located, with competent men at the chairs, it is the leading shop in town.

Distressing.

Of all distressing complaints dyspepsia is one of the most baffling and annoying. King's Dyspepsia Cure, sold by John Teague, jr., the Yates street druggist, is guaranteed to be a sure cure. Mr. Teague has one of the best stocked drug stores in town, and is prepared at all hours, day or night, to fill physicians' prescription carefully and satisfactorily.

Sir John on Sealing Questions.

In the Commons Monday night Sir John Macdonald stated that the Behring Sea difficulty had been given precedence over the Atlantic fisheries difficulties, and was now being particularly considered in Washington between Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote, and not in London between the American minister and English officials. The settlement, the premier stated, would not be disadvantageous to Canada, as currently reported, but would come fully up to the expectations of those who had the greatest interest in the matter.

The Proof Reader's Jokes.

Proof reading in the government printing office is not perfect no more than it is anywhere else where a great deal is done hurriedly. For instance, it is printed that "the National Electric Tramway may erect poles for 'dower' and other purposes." The information about "dowers" will naturally cause a flutter of curiosity among young damsels whose marriage portions are small. Then again it is found that prayers were delivered "for" the reverend gentleman who ministered to the spiritual necessities of the assembly at the opening of the sitting yesterday. This is like carrying coals to Newcastle.

To Curtail the "Smasher."

A measure has been introduced into the House of Commons to curtail the "baggage smasher." Hereafter if he wishes to break into the traveller's trunk, he will have to burst it open with a crowbar or blow it asunder with dynamite. He will not be allowed to smash it on to the old fashioned way by dumping it out of the baggage car to a platform five feet below. When the law comes in force it is expected that trunk makers will be enabled to relax a little from the constant strain of trying to devise something strong enough to withstand the "smasher," besides a man will be able now to travel without having to pack his duds in one of those ponderous arrangements that look like a Goldie & McCulloch safe or a modern ironclad.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....38½

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets, or to Scotch Bakery, Douglas street.

Vancouver Waterworks.

A special committee of the Vancouver city council met Mr. Rithet and Capt. Irving yesterday to consider a proposition of the latter to purchase the works.

Supreme Court.

In the case of Belyea and others, creditors of J. D. Warren vs. Boscowitz, which has been before the court for several days, was concluded last evening, when the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Politics in Saanich.

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." The Independent Electoral Society, Victoria district, held their usual meeting at J. D. Bryant's new hall. The latter, like every good general, had provided beforehand for all possible contingencies.

Nicola Cattle Perishing.

A gentleman just arrived at New Westminster from Nicola says the snow in the valley is very deep, and the loss among the cattle will be very heavy. He estimates that at least 10,000 head will perish. The horses are also suffering, and he reports cases where they have died standing shoulder deep in the snow, wholly unable to extricate themselves.

Not Seen Yet.

Chinese and Indians are not the only ones who are at a loss to understand the action of the electric road. This morning a man entered the power house and gravely asked the electrician if the current had been on the line. He was told it had, when he replied, "Well, that's strange. I've been watching the line all the morning, and I didn't see it." He is still looking for it.

Very Strange to John.

A Chinaman stood gazing at the electric car when in motion in open mouthed wonder. His astonishment at length found voice, and he exclaimed, "Hi! you! Heap funny. No got engine; no got horses, lun velly fastee. How can makee walkee me no savee. 'Melican man heap smart." He turned away fully impressed with the fact, but evidently not bothering his head any more about the reason.

Cost of the C. M. Church.

The tenders for the new Methodist church have been opened, and the following local firms bid for the work: W. H. Burkholder, $50,224; Eiford & Smith, $54,289; Thos. Catterall, $58,500; M. Humber, $60,000; J. Holland, $63,583. Other tenders were submitted ranging in price from $144,000 to the amount of Mr. Burkholder's bid, but the latter being the nearest to the estimated cost was accepted.

Roller Flour Mill.

Mr. A. E. House, of Nicola, left this morning for Ontario, to purchase the machinery for a new roller mill which he will erect at Nicola Lake. The mill will have a capacity of fifty barrels of flour per day, and it is expected that it will be in operation in time to grind next summer's crop. The establishment will be of immense benefit to the farmers of the neighborhood, as it will give them a local market for their grain.

Cattle in Nicola.

Mr. A. E. House, of Nicola Lake, who was in the city yesterday, reports that the condition of the stock, of which there are about 50,000 head in the valley, is such that an enormous loss must ensue before the grazing season arrives. In a large portion of the district the grasshoppers devoured every green thing in the summer, leaving the ranges almost bare, and the winter has been intensely cold and the snow very deep. The farmers have no feed, and there is every possibility that many cattle will die.

A Victory for Morals.

It is seldom that the effect of moral pressure is more forcibly exhibited than was the case in the lower house of the Dakota legislature in respect to the lottery bill which passed the Senate by a vote of 22 to 8 and was considered safe for a proportionate vote in the House. But after the preachers and better elements had swung their tomahawks the bill was indefinitely postponed by a unanimous vote of the lower House on the 10th instant. It was a grand victory for good morals and decency.

We Have no Occident.

A correspondent of the New Westminster *Truth* writes the following: "Did it ever occur to you that, in your compilation of news, we really have no "occident"? The news gatherers of the east, which to us is "orient," treat our news as "occident" or western; while all news coming from the west of us, that is, from China and Japan, is termed "oriental"; hence, we being on the extreme confines of the imaginary divisional line, have no "occidental" news except the occurrences in our own immediate vicinity. The "orientsl" news of London to us is "occidental," hence these tears.

Slight Blaze.

An alarm was telephoned to No. 3 house from the Royal hospital about 8 o'clock last evening, reporting that a house was afire on Pandora street. The department got out in good shape, but were unable to locate the blaze for a time, but ultimately found that the roof of Capt. Redfin's residence was alight, caused by sparks from a chimney. The fire was quenched by buckets, but in getting on the roof Harry McDowell of No. 2 hose company slipped and fell to the ground, dislocating his shoulder. He was taken to the hospital and attended to, and although badly shaken up is not seriously hurt.

Miners for England.

Nanaimo, Feb. 19.—The exodus has begun here in general earnest for England. Quite a large number of miners left this week for the old country. It is estimated that about one hundred have left this district. The great advances in the coal mining centres of England have induced this migration. Far better wages can be made in England now than in this district, and it is fully expected that a larger number will shortly follow, en route for the green fields of Old England. Two dollars and fifty cents per diem is reported as the standard average earning for eight hours work in England. As there is estimated to be over 200 idle men here, it still leaves the market full to the brim.

Local Industry.

It is now over four years since the first Goodwin piano was made and sold in British Colombia. In the factory there are twenty-five either finished or in course of construction, and as many more have been sold and distributed about the province, giving entire satisfaction to their purchasers, who have signified the same by written testimony which the makers are about to publish. A call at the factory will not only convince intending buyers that a first-class piano can be made at home, but also obtained for much less than its imported equal:

MR. GOODWIN—Dear Sir: The piano I have of your make pleases me very much. Instead, it has a very sweet tone is light for the touch, and does not cause me any fatigue when practising. I remain, yours truly, MRS. D. HANNA.

MR. GOODWIN—Dear Sir: Having been repeatedly asked by interested as to my opinion of your pianos, I hereby state that I consider the instruments made by you, for touch, tone and durability, superior to any made in the Dominion of Canada, and equal to any made in the United States, not excepting those of the most celebrated makers. Yours most respectfully, E. CASWELL,
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THE SAWMILL BY-LAW.

To Be Decided Upon by the Ratepayers in a Few Days.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the City Hall last evening to discuss the second reading of the sawmill bonus by-law, which provides for a gift of $25,000 to the builders of a sawmill at Esquimalt, which shall put 150,000 feet of lumber per day, and employ no Chinese labor.

Considerable discussion upon the advisability of siding an establishment outside of the city arose, after a motion for the second reading had been made. Aldermen Vigelius, Holland, Butterton and McKillican not being very favorably impressed with the scheme. Aldermen Goodacre, Harrison, Wilson and Smith were more in favor of the placing of the by-law before the people, and on being put to the vote it stood four for and four against the passage. Mayor Grant threw his vote in the bill's favor, as he believed the establishment of the mill would be of immense benefit to the city and would in no way injure business already established. Alderman Goodacre was one of the supporters of the by-law and believed it was just the thing needed for Victoria.

The bill was duly read and passed, and the fourth of March next will be the date of its acceptance or rejection by the ratepayers.

Mr. W. K. Bull will preside as returning officer.

AMENDED WATER RATES.

The report of the water committee recommending a reduction of water rates was amended to make the rates be 20 cents per 1000 gallons, and was then adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

PRIVATE BILLS.

A Further List of Those Before the House.

The following bills were laid before the House of Assembly yesterday:

A bill to authorize the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, limited liability, to construct and operate tramways in the districts of Victoria, Nortik and South Saanich, Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, Sooke and Metchosin. Section twelve provides that the said works shall be commenced along one at least of said routes within one year, and shall be completed and in running order for a distance of at least three miles from the postoffice in the city of Victoria, within two years of the passing of this Act.

A bill to incorporate the Fraser River Gold Grave's Syndicate, limited, of London, England, to hold lands, and to work mines in the province of British Columbia, and for other purposes. The company shall be at liberty to acquire, hold and work any mines, mining and mineral claims in this province, and land not exceeding six hundred (600) acres in all, in the vicinity of Yale, or any interest in such lands, including the properties comprised in the said agreement of the 19th day of September, A. D. 1888.

A bill to incorporate Daniel C. Corbin, of New York, banker; Arthur A. Newbery, of Spokane Falls, gentleman; Albert Allen, of Spokane Fall, attorney-at-law; Thomas Brigham Hall, Victoria, merchant; Joshua Davies, Victoria, gentleman; and Charles Wilson, Victoria, barrister-at-law. Object to build and maintain a railway from the town of Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, to the south end of the said Kootenay Lake, or from a point on the line of their proposed railway to the south end of Kootenay Lake. The amount of the capital stock is not yet stated.

THE GAGE COMPANY.

Caroline Gage and the Keene's at the Victoria Monday, Feb. 24th.

The following is a notice which appeared in the Spokane Falls *Review* relative to a performance of the Sheese's, one of the pieces which this company will play during their engagement here. "Quixeo," the play presented by the Keene theatre company last night was certainly the best seen in this city. Caroline Gage, in the role of Queen Montrose, never appeared to better advantage. She is one of the most accomplished ladies on the stage to-day, and her acting last night was an inspiration. The pathetic story of the death of her little song bird was more than a sermon. Miss Knott's vocal abilities and financial difficulties were very amusing; as also were Kent Thomas' stomach bitters. Miss Maud Howe carried a difficult part very nicely. The company to-night will, by special request, play Pearl of Savoy. It is their closing play and we trust they will have a bumper house." Secure seats at Waitt's bookstore.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

James Lindsay was charged by L. M. Marbouf, of the Poodle Dog restaurant, with having stolen two bottles of wine valued at $3. Prisoner pleaded he was drunk at the time the theft was said to have been committed, and was not aware that he had taken it. Evidence of the prosecutor and arresting police was taken, and the prisoner was sent up for four months' hard labor.

Wm. Peddle was charged with allowing his chimney to take fire. Accused pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given which went to show that the chimney had been afire, and that much trouble and bother had thereby been occasioned to the fire department. His honor pointed out this fact to the accused, and imposed a fine of $25.

Michael Kennedy was charged with vagrancy, and it being proven, was sent up for three months' hard labor.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Mr. Honeyman and others of Nanaimo are having a discussion in the press as to whether "heeling out" is scientific football or not. Mr. Honeyman claims it is not.

A wrestling match will take place in the Opera House, Nanaimo, on Saturday night between Martin Woodburn and Richardson for $500 a side.

FOOTBALL (RUGBY.)

The following team goes up to Vancouver to-morrow morning to play that city a return match: Roberts, W. Fisher, W. Langley, J. Musgrave, Miller, G. H. Barnard, H. Burstall, E. E. Billingham, W. H. Langley, L. Crease, W. Kennedy, F. P. Pemberton, W. Allison, H. Fisher and another.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

G. Leiser has gone to Vancouver.

A. Ewen, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Captain John Irving returned from Vancouver last night.

Hon. Clarence W. Ashford, attorney-general of the Kingdom of Hawaii, has been in Seattle for the past few days on a visit to friends.

W. Stevenson and M. King will go to Port Angeles to-morrow to look after some property there. They may erect a hotel in that thriving city.

The balance sheet of the late Samoan government conducted by Herr Brandeis and the pretender Tamasese has been published. There ought to be $12,000 worth of property and between $2,000 and $3,000 cash to be handed over to Malietoa's government, but all the surplus money and all the property bought and owned by the Tamasese government had been mortgaged to German firms, who were treasurers of the government for goods, etc., supplied but not specified, so that all the property that is left out of about $80,000 collected from the whole of Samoa during the time Tamasese government was run by Brandeis is only two light towers and some municipal effects.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Formal Opening.

Invitations to be present at the formal opening of the electric street railway have been issued by the secretary of the company. Those receiving invitations are expected to be present at the station, Rock Bay Bridge, at 1.30 p. m. to-morrow, the 22nd inst.

Fresh Water Under Salt.

A well has been bored and piped in Seattle harbor, and a beautiful supply of fresh water struck at a depth of 160 feet. The water flows readily to within 20 feet of the top of the pipes, and is pumped out for the use of the mill company, who drove the well. Others are to be put down, as the water is excellent in quality.

The Wheelmen Out.

The splendid condition of the roads, and beautiful weather, has brought out the bicyclists. This morning two of the members of the Island Wanderers were observed riding their airy steeds down Fort street. The chances are that Victoria is the only city in the Dominion whose roads are smooth enough and the weather fine enough to bring out the wheelmen at this date, the 21st of February.

Chimney Fires.

His honor the police court magistrate is doing the right way to work to put a stop to the nuisance of chimney fires. Within the week two fines of $25 in each instance have been imposed where these chiefs have come before him. Perhaps after a few more of these healthy fines are made payable people will awake to the fact that it is cheaper to pay a chimney sweep than to be fined in the police court.

Word From Mr. Moberley.

A letter has been received in this city from Mr. C. W. Moberley, who was reported at one time to have been a victim of the terrible Johnstown disaster. Mr. Moberley is at present in Virginia, where he is superintending the construction of a railway. Mr. Moberley was one of the promoters, as well as the constructing engineer, of the Columbia and Athabasca R. R., and had many friends in this province, who will be pleased to learn that he is well and prosperous.

Gamblers Not Wanted.

During the past few months, says the *Free Press*, determined raids have been made on the gambling resorts of the eastern provinces with good results, as they are gradually rooting out those who follow this unworthy calling. The fact, however, is becoming too obvious that the men of gambling propensities who cannot indulge them in the far east are coming out to this coast and carrying on their idle, demoralizing business in our very midst. If they are disreputable in one province they will be equally so in another. This province wants workers, not loafers and sharpers, as gamblers invariably are. Nothing has been done as yet to stop their ingress, and they in consequence are coming in by scores.

Fires at Chilliwhack.

A dispatch from Chilliwhack dated Monday, says: At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of John A. Campbell, of this place, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Ronald Campbell, who was returning from Centreville, about 12.30 a. m. He rushed into the house and rescued Peter McRae, who was asleep at the time, and who would certainly have perished in the flames. The whole building, together with furniture, bedding and clothing, was destroyed in an hour. The fire is supposed to have started in a defective flue. The building was insured for $2000.

In the evening the Palace hotel, Centreville, was discovered to be on fire. Fortunately there was plenty of assistance on hand and the fire was got under control before it had spread. The hotel is the property of Henderson Bros., and at present is being enlarged and undergoing extensive repairs.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. tf

THE GREAT CASE.

Lawyers, Weighted With Heavy Responsibilities, Make a Showing.

The Toronto *Empire*, speaking of the great C. P. R. arbitration case, which ended on the 10th inst. at Ottawa, says that Mr. Blake spoke for nearly thirteen consecutive days. He had been for some time wrestling with Mr. Osler's figures of comparison and other detailed information placed before the board by Mr. Robinson and Mr. Hogg. In order that none of the points raised by the government's defence should be left unanswered, he dealt seriatim with the various comparisons which the government urged would show in their favor, and Mr. Blake after sifting them thoroughly argued they would not bear out the result contended for; on the contrary that a careful analysis of the figures of comparison would go to support the company's claim. When he announced that he had closed what he had to say in support of the company's side of the case, it is but fair to say that no legal issue ever received a more thorough and able handling, even as to the minutest details, than has the present case at the hands of Mr. Blake. Indeed, this remark is applicable to all the counsel concerned, each of whom has bestowed upon it his best energy, the sum involved being so large they felt the responsibility in a way that made them fight to win. Each would take charge of a special branch. For instance, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Blake devoted their energies to the legal aspect of the question; Mr. Osler, Mr. Blackstock, Mr. Cassels and Mr. Hogg directed theirs to technical engineering features and details of construction. More than once the proceedings assumed an intensely interesting character. Everyone concerned appeared heartily thankful that their task was over, and the responsibility shifted upon the shoulders of the arbitrators, who are now holding private sessions.

By the formal ruling of a Kansas court corn is declared to be fuel. A thousand bushels of corn belonging to a Wichita farmer were attached to secure the payment of a $100 debt. The farmer pleaded that he was using corn as fuel and as a thousand bushels were not more than a year's supply, the judge ruled that under the law exempting a year's fuel from seizure the attachment could not hold.

Charles Scribner's sons have arranged with Stanley to publish the book of his latest and greatest journey in Africa. The Scribners of course anticipate a great harvest from their enterprise; it will be the one complete and exhaustive narrative of the expedition, with all his discoveries, geographical and ethnological, as well as the extraordinary events of the rescue of Emin Pasha. They pay Mr Stanley a large sum as a guaranty and a royalty on each copy sold.

TURKISH AFFAIRS.

London, Feb. 19—The continued detention of Moussa Bey in Constantinople and his persecution of Christians exasperates the Moslems of Armenia, by whom he was regarded as a model governor. Kurdish tribes are in a state of indignation and are being furnished with Martini rifles, of which it is said fifty thousand have been introduced into the province.

BALFOUR'S ARGUMENTS.

London, Feb. 19—Balfour in the course of his speech in the House defended the government's policy and showed that under the operation of the Crimes Act there were only forty prisoners in jail, and cases of boycotting decreased from 4900 to 150. It is generally acknowledged he had his own way in his debate and contributed to the government's victory.

Test Committee.

The test committee appointed by the New V. C. Co. to decide the question of what the coal at Northfield can be worked economically, reported to-day that the Union anticipates they will work there about seven days, when the affair in dispute will be amicably settled. Both the employees and employers are anxious to come to a satisfactory settlement.—*Free Press.*

A Big Attraction.

The biggest attraction on Government street to-day were the gold nuggets from Cariboo exhibited in Bourchier, Croft & Mallette's window. Groups of men might be seen around them all day and even an occasional female stopped in her course to gaze upon the primitive jewels. The firm, it is understood, intend placing immense glass cases in their windows in which all kinds of mineral specimens will be kept on exhibition.

For the Firemen.

To-day Mr. M. W. Waitt presented the fire department with a check for $25, as a recognition of their services at the fire near his premises on Government street the other day. Messrs. Hall & Goerel have also, on behalf of one of the insurance companies, handed a $25 check to the chief engineer as a contribution toward the billiard table. A few more generous donations like these and the purchase of the table is assured.

DIED.

BURDIN—In this city, on the 19th instant, of paralysis, Nancy Needah, mother of Mrs. F. T. Gregg, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place at 1 p.m. on Sunday next, from the residence of Mrs. F. T. Gregg. Service at the house conducted by the Rev. Dr. Reid. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—F Williams, W S Ferguson, W E Stubbs, Jno Bonney, J Fry, J Garwood, C G Gillian, M A Dunning, H Mark, J B Hill, J Anderson, Jas Nelson, F Pulmey, A D Hall, Jno Norris, J A Foley, J McDougall, G Gendell, P McDerill, G Evans, A E Hillson, O L Churchill, F A Spellman, W Ricky, A B Ovelgh.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Capt John Irving, C P Lowe, Mrs Skinner, R Dorset jn, Mrs Mortimer, Jno Brown, W G MacMillan, A Ewen, E B Horsson, R Dixon, Geo T Oliver, Mrs Alexander, H Young, Mrs Holmes, J J Skinner, R Ross, Geo S Lust, Jno Dougall, W T Heyburst.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—Mrs McKee, W T Collinson, W Jones, J Pattison, C Hodson, P Pratt, N McKenzie, W Dooks.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T N Hibben, Alb Iron Works, H Maynell, H Saunders, Brackman & Ker, A H Ernkine, Hinton & Co, Church, R P Rithet, Ames Holden & Co, P McQuade & Son, Langley & Co, Dom Exp Company.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—R Ferrier, J Parker, H Bornat jn, J Sehl, A Gray, R Baker & Son, Hong Lee, Walsh, Smith & McIntosh, Johnston Walker & Hott.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Ath Iron Works, T N Ribbon, Lenz & Leiser, S L Kelly.

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WANTED.—A light row boat. Address "Boat," this office, with particulars and price. feb21-1w

WANTED.—A good female Cook. Apply No. 4, Belleville street. feb21-1w

CARD OF THANKS

I DESIRE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE thanks to Mr. M. Humber and sons, Messrs. Baker Bros., and the other gentlemen who so kindly assisted in recovering the bodies of my sons from the pond in which they were drowned.
CHAS. ALEXANDER.
feb18-d&w

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION. Furniture.

TUESDAY, February 25th, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by Mrs. Fox to sell by auction at her residence,

133 FORT ST.,

all the furniture contained in a 8-roomed house, consisting of Double and single Bedroom suites, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Toilet Sets, Carpets, Curtains and Blinds, Wardrobes, Easy Chairs, Centre Table, Wardrobe, Lamps, Ornaments, Pictures, Oilcloth, Sofa, Rugs, Bookshelf, Mahogany Cabinets, Kedzie Family Medical Works, Bourne & Calvert Practical Engineering, Cooking Stove and Pipe, Coal Scuttles, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Tinware, Tablecloths, Washtubs, Garden Tools, CANARY BIRD AND CAGE, fine singer.

GEO. BYRNES,
feb21 Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 22nd instant, for repairs to Government building, Government street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. TEAGUE, Architect.
Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1890. (1d)

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Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 2ND DRAWING for an appropriation will take place in Harmony Hall, View st., on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m.

By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
feb17. Secretary.

—ANACORTES—
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LAND FOR SALE BY THE LOT AND ACRE.
Lots for Sale adjoining the McNaught Property.
A large number of these lots having been now sold, and as neighbouring property is rapidly rising in value, the remainder will be advanced
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THURSDAY, JAN. 30th.
THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW,
The Store having been opened but a few weeks and was personally selected in London for commencing business in a corner. It embraces
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The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.
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CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to tender their thanks to the Members of the Fire Department for their exertions in preventing the fire extending to their premises yesterday, and also to the many friends who were ready to assist in moving the goods, had it been expedient.

M. W. WAITT & CO.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED desire to express their sincere thanks to the Firemen and those Citizens who assisted, for their successful efforts to save the property of the firm from destruction by the fire this afternoon.

LENZ & LEISER,
Government street.
Victoria, Feb. 18th, 1890. feb19-1w

HORSE LOST.

A BAY HORSE, about 15 years old, strayed from my farm on the Saanich road last week. Information about him will be rewarded by Nan Sing, 48 Fingard st., Victoria. f12-1w

POSTPONED.

THE MEETING of the B. C. Political Association, called for Tuesday evening (18th) has been postponed until Friday evening, 21st instant, at 8 p.m. f17-2d

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